

## **RESOLUTION**

**NAMING THE EXISTING SOFTBALL FIELD IN THE FORMER HAWAII JOB CORPS SITE ON THE SLOPES OF KOKO HEAD CRATER "MIKE GOEAS FIELD" IN HONOR OF LEE MICHAEL GOEAS.**

WHEREAS, in 1995, the 19-acre Hawaii Job Corps Center site on the slopes of Koko Head Crater was turned back to the City and was added to the acreage of the City's Koko Head Regional Park; and

WHEREAS, the existing softball field, which was a part of the 19 acres, was improved recently by the Hawaii Kai Youth Baseball League for public use; and

WHEREAS, accordingly, it has been proposed that the softball field be named after Lee Michael Goeas, a man who committed nearly half of his life to coaching various youth sports, including baseball and flag football, in Hawaii Kai before his untimely death on March 7, 1994 at the age of 42 years old; and

WHEREAS, Section 22-9.3, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990, as amended, provides that in exceptional cases a new or existing City park, site or facility may be named for a deceased person, who meets one or more of the following criteria:

- 1) The person has a significant association with the park, site or facility;
- 2) The person has contributed significantly to the community or the area in which the park, site or facility is located;
- 3) The person has achieved significant recognition historically on the city, state or national or international level; or
- 4) The person has been honored for service with the U.S. armed forces;

and

WHEREAS, a 19-year veteran of the Honolulu Police Department, "Coach Mike" was well-known on the playing fields of Hawaii Kai and was loved and respected as a person who fostered harmony and a sense of "ohana" in the community; and

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WHEREAS, on several occasions, he received honors and recognition for his volunteer community service and his dedication and commitment to the people of Hawaii Kai; and

WHEREAS, community support for the proposal to name the softball field, "Mike Goeas Field," was unanimously received by the Hawaii Kai Neighborhood Board No. 1 at its July 30, 1996 meeting; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that the existing softball field that was a part of the former Hawaii Job Corps Center site on the slopes of Koko Head Crater be named "Mike Goeas Field" in honor of Lee Michael Goeas; and

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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu, the Director of Parks and Recreation, Hawaii Kai Neighborhood Board No.1, and the Hawaii Kai Youth Baseball League, and Mrs. Lee Michael Goeas.

INTRODUCED BY:

John Henry Felix

Councilmembers

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

September 24, 1996

Honolulu, Hawaii

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## CITY COUNCIL CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU HONOLULU, HAWAII

I hereby certify that the foregoing RESOLUTION was adopted by the COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU on the date and by the vote indicated to the right.

ATTEST:

*Genevieve G. Wong*

GENEVIEVE G. WONG  
CITY CLERK

*John DeSoto*  
JOHN DeSOTO  
CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER

Dated 10/16/96

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